

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. By this Supplemental Amendment, new claims 16-24 are added.

New independent claim 16 generally corresponds with independent claim 1. New dependent claims 17-24 generally correspond with dependent claims 2-9.

Claims 16-24 are believed to define patentable subject matter for similar reasons as set forth in the August 12th Amendment. That is, Yamauchi and Huber do not teach or suggest all the features of independent claim 16 and its dependent claims 17-24.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above- identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-24 are respectfully requested.

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